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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| AFTERN SANDERSON, | : | |
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| Plaintiff, | : | 1:19-cv-08423-GHW |
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| -v - | : | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| LEG APPAREL LLC, AMIEE LYNN | : | |
| ACCESSORIES, INC., STEVEN H. | : | |
| SPOLANSKY, MELISSA ROMANINO, STUART | : | |
| DIAMOND, | : | |
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| Defendants. | : | |
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| GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge: | | |

On June 11, 2020, the Court issued a memorandum opinion and order granting in part and denying in part Defendants' motion to dismiss. Dkt. No. 79. The Court dismissed Plaintiff's claims for gender-based hostile work environment discrimination and negligent infliction of emotional distress. *Id.* The Court granted Plaintiff re-plead those claims and required any amended complaint to be filed no later than twenty-one days from the date of the order. *Id.* at 22.

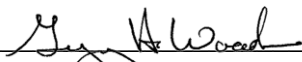
On July 2, 2020, Plaintiff filed a "memorandum of law to replead dismissed counts." Dkt. No. 81. The Court construes Plaintiff's submission as an amended complaint as to the dismissed counts. Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the amended complaint is July 31, 2020.

Plaintiff also sought leave to amend his complaint to add a claim for defamation. *Id.* at 11-18. Defendants are directed to file any opposition to Plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint to add a defamation claim by July 31, 2020.

Finally, Plaintiff requested a bench trial. *Id.* at 11. Defendants are directed to advise the Court as to their position regarding Plaintiff's request for a bench trial by July 31, 2020.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 13, 2020



GREGORY H. WOODS
United States District Judge